

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0026]** Shift control unit 25 comprises a decision unit 25a, a canceling unit 25b, a first control unit 25c and a second control unit 25d. Decision unit 25a is programmed to decide if a current running condition value passes an upshift or downshift threshold value and sets a tentative shift of internal shifting hub 10 when it is determined ~~that~~ the current running condition value passes the upshift or downshift threshold value. Thus, decision unit 25a also functions as a tentative shift unit. Canceling unit 25b is programmed to cancel the tentative shift if decision unit 25a decides that the current running condition value varies from a previous running condition value by a determined value, or if a current running condition value does not pass the upshift or downshift threshold value. First control portion 25c is programmed to provide a signal to upshift internal shift hub 10 when decision unit 25a decides that a plurality of consecutive running condition values exceed a corresponding upshift threshold value, and second control portion 25d is programmed in this embodiment to provide a signal to immediately downshift internal shift hub 10 when decision unit 25a decides that a running condition value falls below a corresponding downshift threshold value.